

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Thaddeus Glembocki, President Paragon Optical 658 S. 7th Street Reading, Pennsylvania 19602

Subject: Clean Water Act Section 308 Information Requirement

Dear Mr. Glembocki:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issues this requirement for information this date pursuant to Section 308 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. §1318, and requests Paragon Optical to provide information on wastewater discharged to the City of Reading Wastewater Treatment Plant. It is mandatory that Paragon Optical respond fully and completely in accordance with the instructions and deadlines set forth in the enclosed Information Requirement.

Pursuant to section 308(a) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. §1318(a), you are hereby required to submit to EPA the information required in this letter. If you fail to properly respond, you may be subject to penalties. Pursuant to Section 309(g) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. §1319(g) any person who violations Section 308 of the Act is subject to administrative penalties. Pursuant to Section 309(d) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. §1319(d), any person who violates Section 308 of the Act is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$32,500 per days of violation. You may also be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to Section 309(c) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. §1319(c), for negligently or knowingly providing false information in response to this Information Requirement. In addition, providing false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement of representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 33 U.S.C. §1001. The information you provide may be used by EPA in administrative, civil or criminal proceedings.

You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part of all of the information, in a manner described in 40 C.F.R §2.203(b). Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 2, subpart B. Unless a claim of business confidentiality is asserted at the time the required information is submitted, EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you.

If you have any questions about this Information Requirement, you may contact Lisa Trakis, NPDES Enforcement Branch, at (215) 814-5433.

Sincerely,

David B. McGuigan, Ph.D.

Associate Director

Office of NPDES Permits & Enforcement

Water Protection Division

Enclosure

cc: Shawn Arbaugh, PADEP-SCRO